GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2849
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TELENGANA ARMED STRUGGLE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to declare all those who were part of Telengana Armed Struggle of 1949 as Freedom fighters;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such proposal was rejected by the previous Government; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) & (b): No Sir. The Government, while enhancing the number of beneficiaries of the Hyderabad Liberation Movement from the earlier estimate of about 11,000 made in 1985 to about 15,000 in January 2005, laid a stipulation that only those who participated in the freedom struggle upto 15.9.1948, i.e., before the Police Action in Hyderabad, will be eligible.

(c): No Sir.

(d): Does not arise.